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In re application of: Khodadoust, Mehran M., et al.
Application No.: 09/782,980 Group No.: 1652
Filed: February 13, 2001 Examiner: Maryam Monshipouri, Ph.D.
For: NOVEL ITALY, LOR-2, STRIFE, TRASH, BDSF, LRSG, AND STMST PROTEIN
AND NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES AND USES THEREFOR

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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 - b. Response to Restriction Requirement (2 pages);
 - c. Return Receipt Postcard

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

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Fee: \$ 110.00

Extension fee due with this request \$ 110.00

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4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims	0		\$280.00 = \$0.00
		Total Addit. Fee	\$0.00
		Total additional fee for claims required	\$0.00

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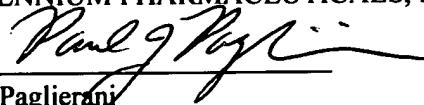
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